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SUBJ: SUMMER TRAFFIC SAFETY MESSAGE

ADDRESSESS PASS TO ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
SECRETARY RUMSFELD SENDS:

WE CONTINUE TO LOSE SERVICE MEMBERS IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES. LAST YEAR, WE LOST 113 SERVICE MEMBERS IN PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. WE MUST STOP THIS NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIFE, AND I WANT EVERY COMMANDER AND SUPERVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE. TO THAT END, I EXPECT EVERYONE TO:

7 ENFORCE THE USE OF SEATBELTS. ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF VEHICLE FATALITIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 WERE UNBELTED VICTIMS. REMIND YOUR PEOPLE TO WEAR SEATBELTS WHEN THEY ARE DRIVING AND TELL THEM TO MAKE SURE THEIR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING SEATBELTS. DOD HAS JOINED THE

CLICK IT OR TICKET PROGRAM FOR SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT.

7 ELIMINATE IMPAIRED DRIVING. OVER 20 PERCENT OF VEHICLE FATALITIES IN FY 03 INVOLVED ALCOHOL. MAKE SURE YOUR PEOPLE KNOW THE DANGER AND FOOLISHNESS OF DRIVING DRUNK. WE HAVE JOINED THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

YOU DRINK & DRIVE, YOU LOSE* TO HELP PREVENT THESE FATALITIES.

7 INSIST ON MOTORCYCLE HELMETS. WE*VE SEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES. BE SURE RIDING WITHOUT AN APPROVED HELMET IS NOT BEING TOLERATED - ON OR OFF BASE.

TALK TO YOUR PEOPLE. REMIND THEM ABOUT THE RISKS AND HOW TO AVOID THOSE RISKS. ENJOY THE SUMMER, BUT ENJOY IT SAFELY.

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USRMCLD...INFO
JSSC...INFO
SHAPE LNO...INFO
USSOCOMWO...INFO

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